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Attorney Docket No.: VII/P04480US0 *6/10/99*

In re Application of)
J. PRINGLE)
Serial No.: 08/853,604) Examiner: V. MANOHARAN
Filed: May 9, 1997) Art Unit: 1764
For: MICROWAVE PYROLYSIS)
APPARATUS FOR WASTE)
TIRES)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 12, 1999, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A microwave distillation apparatus for providing
destructive distillation of whole waste tires, said apparatus comprising:
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a housing comprising a plurality of chambers, said chambers including a preheat
chamber for providing preheating of a whole waste tire received therein, and an irradiation
chamber, thermally coupled to said preheat chamber such that heat generated in said

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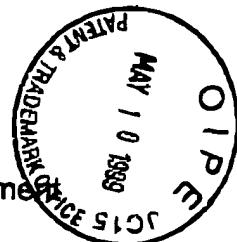
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 Letter-Signed Declarations (two)
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Attached is:

a response after Final Rejection dated February 12, 1999.
 a response to the Office Action dated
 a Preliminary Amendment
 a petition for an extension of time
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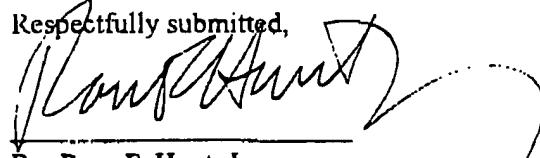
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Respectfully submitted,


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